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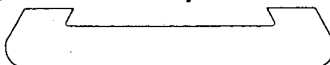
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**ARTILLERY REGIMENT UPGRADE
SHINDAND DEPLOYMENT AREA, AFGHANISTAN**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: EQUIPMENT UPGRADE APPEARS TO BE IN PROGRESS IN THE DIVISIONAL ARTILLERY REGIMENT AT SHINDAND DEPLOYMENT AREA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: TWO SMALL FRED BATTLEFIELD RADARS, 14 ARMORED COMMAND RECONNAISSANCE VEHICLES (ACRV) M-1974, AND 21 MT-LB APC/AMMUNITION CARRIERS ARE IN THE ARTILLERY REGIMENT AREA. THE PRESENCE OF THE ACRV IN TWO SEPARATE GROUPS OF SEVEN, EACH WITH ITS OWN SMALL FRED INDICATES THAT THIS ARTILLERY REGIMENT WILL SOON RECEIVE TWO BATTALIONS (BN) OF 122MM SELF PROPELLED GUNS M-1974. THE ARTILLERY REGIMENT IS PRESENTLY EQUIPPED WITH THREE BN OF 122MM HOWITZER D-30. AT LEAST ONE SMALL FRED HAS BEEN PRESENT [REDACTED] TEN ACRV HAVE BEEN PRESENT SINCE [REDACTED] BOTH COMMAND VEHICLE GROUPS WERE PRESENT [REDACTED] THE 21 MT-LB APC/AMMUNITION CARRIER HAVE ARRIVED [REDACTED] ADDITIONALLY, AT LEAST 25 TANKS, TWO BTR-60PB APC, AND 20 TRUCKS HAVE RETURNED TO THE TANK REGIMENT AREA [REDACTED]

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(S/D) SHINDAND IS IN WEST CENTRAL AFGHANISTAN 75 NM EAST OF THE AFGHANISTAN-IRAN BORDER, AND 110 NM SOUTH OF THE USSR-AFGHANISTAN BORDER.

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-25-10N 062-18-14E

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